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Serial No. 10/751,485

Group Art Unit: 2617

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For: POSITION INFORMATION ACQUISITION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) requesting that the above-identified pending US patent application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid on July 23, 2007, be withdrawn from issue for purposes of entering and obtaining consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 CFR 1.97 submitted with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), filed concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and 1.114.

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith along with an Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) and 1.114.

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Herein and enclosed with this Petition is a deposit account authorization in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal from Issue to be granted.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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